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Subject: PRIA Label and CSF Amendment – Revised Basic CSF; amends Ingredient Statement to harmonize nominal and base equivalent concentrations with CSF values; corrects ai name to “calcium oxytetracycline”; updates Precautionary Statement and PPE requirements  
Product Name: Mycoshield  
EPA Registration Number: 55146-97  
Application Date: November 27, 2015  
Decision Number: 511498

Dear Ms. Larochelle:

The amended label and CSF referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, are acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. “To distribute or sell” is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSF:

- Basic CSF dated 11/19/2015

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Fatima Sow by phone at (703) 347-8308, or via email at [sow.fatima@epa.gov](mailto:sow.fatima@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# Mycoshield®

## Agricultural Bactericide

FOR THE CONTROL OF FIRE BLIGHT OF PEAR AND APPLE AND  
BACTERIAL SPOT OF PEACH AND NECTARINE

**ACCEPTED**

Apr 12, 2016

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 55146-97

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Calcium Oxytetracycline † ..... 17.7%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 82.3%

TOTAL: ..... 100.0%

† Equivalent to 17% Oxytetracycline

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## **WARNING / AVISO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.  
(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

**SEE INSIDE BOOKLET FOR FIRST AID AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300  
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840**

EPA Reg. No. 55146-97

EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Manufactured For  
NUFARM AMERICAS INC.  
AGT DIVISION  
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NET WEIGHT: 2.0 POUNDS

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>IF IN EYES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF INHALED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>HOTLINE NUMBER</b>	
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
WARNING / AVISO**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Do not breathe dust or spray mist.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)
- Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC -84A) or a NIOSH approved particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**Engineering Controls**

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

<b>USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<p><b>Users Should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.</li> <li>• Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.</li> <li>• Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.</li> </ul>

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

## AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry internal. The requirements in this box only apply to uses that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)

This product contains the bactericide oxytetracycline. To reduce the development of drug resistant bacteria and maintain the effectiveness of this and other antibacterial products, this product should be used only to treat or prevent infections that are proven or strongly suspected to be caused by bacteria.

This material is not to be used for medical or veterinary purposes.

## CHEMIGATION

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

For best results, apply this product using an airblast sprayer with enough water to provide full coverage. Thorough coverage is essential.

## MIXING PROCEDURES

### **MIXING:**

To avoid possible pesticide contamination, use only clean metal or plastic containers in preparing all solutions.

CONCENTRATION DESIRED	QUANTITY MYCOSHIELD PER VOLUME OF WATER		
	50 gal	100 gal	500 gal
ppm*			
150	6 oz	12 oz	3 ¾ lb
200	8 oz (½ lb)	16 oz (1 lb)	5 lb

\*ppm = parts per million oxytetracycline base in prepared solution.

## CROP USE DIRECTIONS

Use of predictive models for fire blight threshold treatment conditions will minimize the number of applications of this product. Thorough spray coverage is essential.

CROP	DISEASES CONTROLLED	CONCENTRATION/ USE RATE PER ACRE	APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Peaches</b> <b>Nectarines</b>	Bacterial Spot ( <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>pruni</i> )	150 ppm*  Equivalent to 12 oz Mycoshield / 100 gal water	<p><b>Ground Application:</b> Use 12 oz of Mycoshield/100 gallons of water (equivalent to 6 oz Mycoshield/50 gal or 24 oz Mycoshield/200 gal). Vary the total volume of solution per acre from 50 to 200 gallons depending on the size and foliar development of the trees. Smaller, less dense trees will require a lower volume and larger, more dense trees will require a higher volume of spray to obtain coverage to the point of runoff.</p> <p>Apply at 7 day intervals beginning at petal fall (&lt;5% shuck split) through first cover. After first cover, application interval can be extended to 7 to 10 days depending on weather conditions. Use the higher rate early in the season and during periods conducive for disease.</p> <p>Use a pressure sprayer capable of delivering the spray at a minimum of 250 lb pressure per square inch through a hand-held single nozzle gun, or 150 lb pressure per square inch using an airblast sprayer. For best results with airblast sprayer, do not exceed 3 miles per hour ground speed or 100 miles per hour spray velocity.</p>
		<p><b>Restrictions:</b> Do not apply within 3 weeks of harvest. Do not apply more than 12 lb product per acre per year.</p>	
<b>Apples</b> <b>Pears</b>	Fire Blight ( <i>Erwina amylovora</i> )	<p><b>Ground Application:</b> 200 ppm* Equivalent to: 1.0 lb Mycoshield / 100 gal water</p>	<p><b>Ground Application:</b> Apply using airblast sprayer. Ensure good coverage of plant parts. Apply beginning with 10% bloom. <u>For Apples</u>, repeat applications at 3 to 6 day intervals or apply when blight favorable weather is expected during apple bloom. <u>For Pears</u>, repeat applications at 4 to 6 day intervals.</p>
		<p><b>Aerial Application:</b> 1.0 lb Mycoshield / minimum 10 gal water</p>	<p><b>Aerial Application:</b> Application by air is not a direct replacement for applications by ground. Use aerial application only in those orchards in which optimal coverage can be achieved by air. Even with optimal coverage, the extent of control may be reduced. Apply by ground within 3 to 6 days subsequent to an aerial application.</p> <p>Begin spray application at 10% bloom. <u>For apples</u>, repeat applications at 3 to 6 day intervals or apply when blight favorable weather is expected during apple bloom. <u>For pears</u>, repeat applications at 4 to 6 day intervals.</p> <p>Spray coverage of blossoms is essential.</p>
<p><b>Restrictions:</b> <u>For Apples:</u> Do not apply more than 1.5 lb of product per acre per application. Do not exceed a total of 6 applications per year using either ground or aerial methods of application. Do not apply within 60 days of harvest.</p> <p><u>For Pears:</u> Do not apply more than 1.0 lb of product per acre per application. Do not exceed a total of 10 applications per year using either ground or aerial methods of application. Do not apply within 60 days of harvest.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Use of this product may cause phytotoxicity to the fruit and/or foliage of sensitive pear varieties, especially Asian varieties.</p>			

\*ppm = parts per million oxytetracycline base in prepared solution

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area under lock and key. Post as a pesticide storage area. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store away from food, pet food, feed, seed, fertilizers, and veterinary supplies.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. Open dumping is prohibited.

### CONTAINER HANDLING:

#### Plastic Containers:

##### [Nonrefillable Containers 50 lb or Less]

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

##### [Nonrefillable Containers larger than 50 lb]

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

**[Bags:]** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

##### [Fiber Drums with Liners:]

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in the manner required for its liner.

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